

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~Shaving~~ A shaving apparatus having a skin contact surface accommodating at least one cutting unit that comprises an external cutting member, a matching internal cutting member, and a device for providing a shaving aid additive to said skin contact surface, ~~characterized by~~
 wherein said shaving apparatus further comprises shaving aid additive retaining means provided on at least part of said skin contact surface, wherein the shaving aid additive is one of a liquid, a gel, a foam, a cream, and a water-soluble hard material,
 wherein the shaving aid additive retaining means comprises a plurality of grooves at least one groove that prevent-prevents the shaving aid additive from entering apertures in the external cutting member,
 wherein said at least one cutting unit is of the rotary type comprising an external annular cutting member,
 and wherein said shaving aid additive retaining means is provided on a portion of the skin contact surface enclosed by the external annular cutting member of the at least one cutting unit.

2. (Cancelled).

3. (Currently Amended) ~~Shaving~~ The shaving apparatus as claimed in claim 21, wherein ~~the first~~ said shaving aid additive

retaining means ~~comprise~~ further comprises at least one ridge extending around ~~the~~ a center of the skin contact surface enclosed by the annular cutting member of the at least one cutting unit.

4-5. (Cancelled).

13. (Currently Amended) ~~Cutting~~ A cutting unit of the rotary type for a shaving apparatus ~~as claimed in claim 2~~, said cutting unit having an external annular cutting member and a skin contact surface enclosed by the external cutting member, wherein said enclosed skin contact surface is provided with shaving aid additive retaining means.